Claims

1   1.   A method for providing content in at least one electronic format to a distributed

2   network, said method comprising:

3   providing the content in the at least one electronic format to a computer;

4   capturing the content as an electronic file on the computer;

5   providing indicia for identifying the electronic file in an electronic format to the

6   computer;

7   associating the identifying indicia with the electronic file;

8   converting the file to a format suitable for distribution over the distributed

9   network; and

10   providing the file and associated identifying indicia to a server accessible over the

11   distributed network.

1   2.   The method of claim 1 wherein the content comprises a live video feed.

1   3.   The method of claim 2 wherein the identifying indicia comprises metadata

2   including hypertext links.

1   4.   The method of claim 1 wherein the distributed network is the internet and the

2   identifying indicia comprises metadata including hypertext links.

1   5.   The method of claim 1 wherein the content includes a live video feed and at least

2   additional content in at least one additional format from the group including text, audio,

3   or graphics.

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1   6.   The method of claim 5 wherein the distributed network is the internet and the

2   identifying indicia comprises metadata including hypertext links.

1   7.   The method of claim 1 wherein the content is a television news broadcast and

2   includes information in video format and at least additional content in at least one

3   additional format from the group including text, audio, or graphics.

1   8.   A computer program stored in electronic format for providing content to a

2   distributed network, said program being provided for being loaded onto a computer and

3   said program:

4   receiving the content in the at least one electronic format;

5   capturing the content as an electronic file on the computer;

6   receiving indicia for identifying the electronic file in an electronic format;

7   associating the identifying indicia with the electronic file;

8   converting the file to a format suitable for distribution over the distributed

9   network; and

10   providing the file and associated identifying indicia to a server accessible over the

11   distributed network.

1   9.   The program of claim 8 wherein the content comprises a live video feed.

1   10.   The program of claim 9 wherein the identifying indicia comprises metadata

2   including hypertext links.

1 11. The program of claim 8 wherein the distributed network is the internet and the

2 identifying indicia comprises metadata including hypertext links.

1 12. The program of claim 8 wherein the content includes a live video feed and at least

2 additional content in at least one additional format from the group including text, audio,

3 or graphics.

1 13. The program of claim 12 wherein the distributed network is the internet and the

2 identifying indicia comprises metadata including hypertext links.

1 14. The program of claim 12 wherein the identifying indicia comprises metadata

2 including hypertext links.

1 15. The program of claim 14 wherein the distributed network is the internet.

1 16. The program of claim 8 wherein the content is a television news broadcast and

2 includes information in video format and at least additional content in at least one

3 additional format from the group including text, audio, or graphics.